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SUBJECT: MOBIL TASK FORCE VISIT TO MOSCOW

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1. MOBIL OIL "TASK FORCE" SPENT WEEK OF OCTOBER 6-10 IN MOSCOW MEETING WITH SOVIET MINISTRIES AND FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE AREAS OF COOPERATION AND TO GAUGE COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS FOR MOBIL IN SOVIET MARKET. SCHEDULE WAS ARRANGED BY STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SCST) AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE AND INCLUDED APPOINTMENTS AT MINISTRY OIL INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OIL REFINING AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY, MINISTRY GAS INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE, SOYUZHIMEXPORT, AND SOYUZHNEFTEXPORT (AS WELL AS TWO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SESSIONS AT SCST). MINISTRY CHEMICAL INDUSTRY DECLINED TO MEET

IN ABSENCE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FROM MOBIL. "TASK FORCE" CONSISTED OF MOBIL EUROPE VICE PRESIDENT SAMIN BAYDAR (LONDON OFFICE), DIRECTOR MOBIL SALES AND SUPPLY CORP. HAMES P. PEEVEY (LONDON), AND MOBIL AUSTRIA'S AREA MANAGER FOR USSR FRITZ ORASCH (VIENNA).

2. MOBIL REPS STRESSED THAT VISIT WAS BASICALLY FACTFINDING AND NO PROPOSALS WERE PRESENTED TO SOVIET MINISTRIES OR SCST. TASK FORCE PLANS TO REPORT BACK TO CORPORATION HEADQUARTERS AND OBTAIN HIGH-LEVEL DECISION, PERHAPS WITHIN 6 MONTHS, ON WHETHER TO NEGOTIATE S&T AGREEMENT WITH SCST WITH USUAL PROTOCOLS WITH INDIVIDUAL MINISTRIES. TO DATE MOBIL'S BUSINESS IN USSR HAS MAINLY BEEN LIMITED TO SALES OF LUBRICANTS.

3. AS NEXT STEP MOBIL PLANS TO PRESENT TECHNICAL SEMINAR AT MINISTRY OIL REFINING AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, WITH SCST IN ORGANIZING ROLE.

4. COMMENT - MOBIL HAS MAINTAINED A RELATIVELY LOW PROFILE IN USSR WHILE THE OTHERS OF SEVEN SISTERS HAVE BEEN SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENTS AND, AS IN THE CASE OF GULF, ENTERING INTO SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON MAJOR ENERGY PROJECTS. THIS TASK FORCE VISIT IS AN ATTEMPT TO ASSESS THE POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES TO MOBIL FROM AN S&T COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SCST.
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